

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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APPLICANT: Michael J. Stevenson et al  
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POLYOLEFIN SURFACES  
UNIT: 1762  
EXAMINER: Frederick J. Parker

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**AMENDMENT A**

The Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and in response to the Office action dated April 1, 2005, kindly enter the amendment shown on the following pages and reconsider the rejections in view of the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**An Appendix** begins on page 9 of this paper.